



Property Address: 380 Great North Road, Abbotsford

To the City of Canada Bay
Town Planner

This statement is in support of the DA2018/0162 in relation to compliance with the Child care Planning Guidelines (2017) and best practice standards in the industry as outlined in the National Quality Framework documents.

Fencing onto car park/verandah

In relation to the proposed fence on the Eastern edge of the verandah (that which borders the car park) there is a requirement for a fence/barrier that the children cannot climb over. This is to ensure the safety of the children such that they cannot access the car park from the verandah or visa versa.

The minimum height of the fence must be 1.2 m from the verandah floor and be made in a style that the children could not climb over.

It is typical practice that any entry area into the service has a fence or barrier between the entry area/pathway and the main entry door's into the service premises.

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Author credentials:/background information:

Lynda is the Managing Director of Early Education Solutions a professional Early Childhood consultation service.

Lynda is a fully qualified Early Childhood Educator with over 31 years experience in the Children's Service industry.

This experience includes being an expert witness in the Land & Environment courts as a child care specialist.

This experience has included Directing services for Campbelltown City Council and the University of Western Sydney Macarthur Campus and being a Validator

for the National Childcare Accreditation Council. In this role Lynda travelled nationally to assess the quality of child care being delivered and this included checking supervision practices, safety and programming/curriculum practices. In 2012 when the new National Quality Framework was introduced Lynda moved into a consultative role where she advises services on aspects of the National Quality Framework such as creating appropriate learning spaces that are sustainable, being compliant with Education and Care Laws and regulations and other aspects of curriculum development. Lynda is also currently a trainer and assessor of Early Education and Care for Macarthur Community College where she visits students in many work based child care settings and is an educational leader for 2 children's services.

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